



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Haruhito MORI et al.
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PRELIMINARY REMARKS

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the present application be considered based, *inter alia*, on the remarks presented herein

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